



Last week, we [gathered](#) in the Rotunda of the Pennsylvania State Capitol for Pennsylvania's National Day of Prayer event.

Pastors, government leaders, ministry leaders, and believers from across our Commonwealth lifted up the name of Jesus in prayer, worship, and thanksgiving. [Voices echoed](#) through the Capitol as we prayed for our leaders, our families, our churches, and our nation.

What made the moment even more striking was [what followed immediately afterward](#) in the same building. A "Pro-abortion Mother's Day" press conference called "Flowers Aren't Enough" took place, advocating for expanded access to abortion and so-called "gender affirming care." The contrast could not have been clearer. It was truly a juxtaposition — two very different worldviews, visions for our Commonwealth, and our future unfolding under the same dome.

Throughout Scripture, we see the importance of God's people praying amid cultural tension and uncertainty. Prayer is not passive. Worship is not weak. When believers gather publicly to seek the Lord, it is a declaration that our hope is not in government, ideology, or political power, but in God alone.

As I stood there reflecting on the moment, I prayed that the sound of worship would linger longer than the sound of evil. I prayed that lawmakers, staffers, reporters, and every visitor walking through the Capitol would encounter not just the political ethos but the presence of God.

Pennsylvania, like our nation, is at a crossroads on many issues affecting life, family, children, and truth itself. That reality should not drive us to fear, anger, or despair. It should drive us to deeper prayer, greater faithfulness, and renewed boldness in proclaiming truth with both conviction and compassion.

Tuesday, **May 19th, is Pennsylvania's Primary Election**, and the leaders we choose matter. I want to encourage every pastor and church leader to remind their congregations to get out and vote.

This year, Pennsylvanians will be voting for Governor, members of Congress, Pennsylvania House Representatives, some State Senate positions, and other important local races. Civic engagement matters, and Christians should prayerfully and thoughtfully participate in the process.

You can access our Church Election Toolkit at [pafamily.org/choosewell](http://pafamily.org/choosewell).

Also, this Sunday, May 17th, many believers from across the nation will gather in Washington for the **Rededicate 250: A National Jubilee of Prayer, Praise & Thanksgiving**. Thousands will come together to pray, worship, and renew our commitment to honoring God in this nation. In a time of deep division and uncertainty, events like these remind us that America's greatest need is not merely political change, but spiritual renewal. [Click here for more information](#).

May God's truth continue to echo throughout the Capitol. May our praises continue to rise. May the Church never grow weary in praying for our Commonwealth and our nation.

In Christ,



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